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DEPUTY SHERIFF A PRISONER.

Italian With Axe Held Officer at Bay For an Hour or More. The Unarmed Deputy Rescued by Officers Merrill and Violette, Who Were Called by Telephone.

Smith's Crossing Where the Trouble Occurred. Woman Puts Up Big Fight.

Tuesday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Elliott had an experience that will cause him to be more careful hereafter when he goes to a place to replace goods in opposition to the possessors.

He went to the house of an Italian at Smith's Crossing to serve a replevin and remove the writ articles.

He got into the house and proceeded to remove the things. The man went at him with an axe and drove the deputy up stairs where he was held a prisoner. Mr. Elliott was at a great disadvantage for he did not have any weapon with him, and was powerless to defend himself. The man and his wife stood guard and there was no chance for escape and it was not the part of discretion to risk a fight with an angry man armed with an axe.

Some one finding out the predicament the deputy was in, telephoned to police headquarters and officers Merrill and Violette responded to the call. They got to the scene of action about

three o'clock. When officer Merrill ordered the man to lay down the axe the woman pounced on the officer and began to fight with the determination of a tigress. Officer Violette covered the man with his revolver and Mr. Elliott came down and helped to subdue the fellow, who put up a big fight and gave the officers much trouble. The woman in the meanwhile was giving officer Merrill the most exasperating experience of his life.

The woman had taken all the advantage of her sex and had gotten a firm grip upon the officer and would not let go. The peculiar fighting nature of the hold and the tenacity with which she held the grip caused the officers to believe that it was not the first experience of the kind she had had. Finally after she saw that her husband was handcuffed she released her hold upon the officer and allowed herself to be taken.

It was the most serious affair that has happened for some time and it will be a lesson to all the officers.

are the victims of moods, and one day are attic dwellers, and the next are spending their time in the cellar.

"Does man struggle on through life, and finally go into the sea of nothingness? That is not the lesson of the text. Man loses his life to find it again. The waters all flow to the ocean, but not a drop is lost, and is some time in the eternal ebb and flow returned from whence it came.

"Every good deed is a heritage that will enrich the world, and be counted to the glory of the doer when the drops that have been temporarily lost in the ocean of life are returned to their own with interest.

"Many whose lives seem to be failures may have left a heritage of good that will place their names among the great of the world. Paul, the greatest Christian apostle, met defeat on every hand, and finally stood before Caesar, his life the forfeit, but his was a grand failure. His has proved to be the most successful failure in the world.

"We estimate success by what is accomplished in the present, and in a measure it is right we should. The test of present success is often just. The man who puts all his talents and thought into the things of the present must stand the test of present day success. Yet even that should be modified by the mixture of some of the higher principles.

Huxley and Tyndall, were both denied a professorship in an English college. "The present day" success who got the position instead, is an unknown quantity to-day but the names of Huxley and Tyndall are known the world over where education, refinement and culture prevail. The name of the "present day" success who got the position that was denied to Emerson in Boston is totally forgotten, but who that does not know of the great Emerson?

He said in part: "Man in his development is largely a creature of circumstance, and his character is shaped in a great measure by his environments. Our personal virtues are ours through the medium of influences that we did not control. Had our environments been different, we would not have the virtues, or a different standard of virtues, would be our heritage.

"Yet it is true that the circumstances are more or less of our own making. To some the world is a thing of beauty and joy, and to others and gloomy prospect. Two men may visit an art gallery, and one see things of interest, and the other find nothing to inspire him. The beauty and joy is in the world, and the inspiration in the museum for both alike. The difference is that one has his soul open to the light, and the other has his mind shut in, and does not give his senses a chance to enjoy the things that are capable of giving pleasure.

"There is a great difference in the manner of our meeting our fellowmen. The greeting of one will be so open hearted and joyful that it makes sunshine where sorrow was seeking an abode. Another will be so gloomy in his manner of meeting a fellowman that he will overcast that life for the day with clouds, when sunshine was the man's natural heritage. Some see the best and others the worst in everything. These make or mar their lives by their own created dispositions. It is not surprising that there should be discontent in the homes of the poor, when they see so much that they would like that they can not have. But it is surprising to know that the homes of the very rich are full of misery. In some way a great many are out of tune with the eternal plan.

"A music teacher says that every voice is pitched in a certain key. The voice of a joyful person is pitched in 'C', and that of a fretful person in 'A'. If you have got your voice pitched in 'A' pitch it over, and cultivate a pleasanter view of life. Some

JOHN DURRAH. LABOR LEADER HOLDS MEETING IN RUMFORD.

Gives Interesting History of The Troubles Between The Paper Makers and the Pulp Men.

Says The Laborers Lose \$500 Every Time He Sells His Vote For \$5.00.

John Durrah of Troy, N. Y., second Vice President of the International Union of Paper Makers and Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, was in town several days, and held a number of meetings in the interest of the local organization. A meeting was held Thursday night and one was to be held Friday night, but was postponed on account of the small attendance. The meeting Sunday night, in the Red Mens' hall, was quite largely attended.

Mr. Durrah in an interview with the CITIZEN went into the history of the difficulties of the amalgamated and the seceding organizations, and explained the situation from the regular organizations view point. Mr. Durrah answered the questions put to him by the CITIZEN man and while not apparently desirous of talking for publication, he was willing to answer all questions to the best of his ability. The substance of his explanation was as follows:

"In the beginning of the labor unions when there was no Federation of Labor, the Paper Machine tenders formed a union, and membership was limited to the tenders.

Then other paper mill workers, including back tenders on the machines, organized another union.

It was not long before they saw that it was useless to maintain separate unions of the same craft and the result was that the men working on machines in any capacity were made one organization, under the title of "The Paper Makers and Paper Machine Tenders."

In the meanwhile the Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers had developed their union, and both organizations held charters from the American Federation of Labor. The two unions continued their separate organizations, sometimes working in harmony, but often not.

While their interests were common in general, it often happened that one or the other had grievances that did not affect the other and hence there would not be a union of forces to accomplish things.

The paper makers might order a strike and the cause not appeal to the pulp makers and they would not support it, and contra wise might occur.

Matters were in this condition until 1902 or 3. Then in national conventions the two organizations voted to amalgamate and the International Union of Paper Makers and Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill workers was formed and accepted by a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

This arrangement continued until the latter part of 1905, when there originated in Berlin, N. H., a rebellion among the Pulp Makers who claimed that in the new organization they were considered only as auxiliaries and deprived of their influence. The result was that a call was sent out from that city for a convention of the pulp makers to assemble in Burlington, Vt., to

consider the situation. It was then voted to secede and reorganize on the old basis. That was done and a new organization under the old name was effected.

All members of the old union in Berlin, and some in other places, cast their lots with the seceders. The majority throughout the country remained loyal to the regular organization.

The American Federation of Labor has a rule not to issue but one charter to a craft. That is the Paper mill employees by act of amalgamation declared themselves of one trade or craft, hence the Federation cannot recognize any other body of men working in paper mills.

The seceders are not working under a charter and therefore cannot claim the support of the Federation which represents every labor union in the country, save the brick layers' union.

The pulp makers are being deceived by the crafty leaders who are only playing the game for their own benefit. All that the pulp makers have ever got in the way of increased pay and shorter hours came to them through the means of the paper makers, John Fitzgerald and J. H. Merlin, may claim otherwise, but they know better. Chris. Birt explained that to them when Merlin was here.

In answer to the question "Why do the pulp makers think they are not properly represented in the amalgamation," Mr. Durrah said: "when the amalgamation occurred it was voted, and was satisfactory to the pulp men, that the pulp men should have only half a vote per delegate in conventions, because they had twice as many men as the paper organizations." He was asked if on the floor of a convention hall there was any distinction between delegates. He said: "Nothing but what I have just stated." (The pulp makers claim that that they do not get any of the offices. Ed.)

My mission here is to explain to these misguided men, the true situation and show them that they cannot get any benefits from a separate organization, that cannot get any support from the national organization.

When asked if the paper makers did not consider themselves rather a more intelligent class of men, he replied: "I would not say that, no not by any means. There are some very smart men among the pulp makers and they are most of them in our organization."

Mr. Durrah is a quiet and unassuming sort of man and does not have the appearance of an agitator and impresses one as being only interested in the welfare of his fellow workers.

He remarked: "we can never do anything towards getting political representation until the laboring man finds out that when he sells his vote for five dollars he is putting \$500.00 in to the hands of his brother to use in further depriving him and his family of their rights."

MEXICO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES.

"The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a reception to all ladies of the church and parish Tuesday afternoon Sept. 24 at the church parlors.

At the Congregational church of Mexico, Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Fisher preached from the subject "The Mount of Vision" the subject having been inspired by a recent trip to the top of Mt. Zion.

Rev. Mr. Fisher has just declined a call to be State Missionary of the Congregational Society for the central part of the state, giving as his reasons the fact that he is located in Mexico, and that he has for that town have not all been worked out yet.

WANTED.

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NATIONAL CAMP FIRE.

The features of last week's session of the Great Council of I. O. O. F. was an agreement to reconsider the resolution barring liquor dealers from the order, the selection of Louisville, Ky., for the permanent location of the "Long House" of the national body to be erected at a cost of \$100,000; and the recommendation of the finance committee that the next great council fire be held in some middle western city, in order to curtail expenses, and minor changes in the funeral ritual.

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THE FOOT BRIDGE IS NOT SOUND.

So Say the Men Who Examined It—Decayed Timbers, Loose Bolts, Broken Wire.

Police Reported It to the Assessors, and People Await Their Action. Will They Close the Bridge?

For a long time there has been much uneasiness regarding the condition of the foot bridge, and many refuse to cross it. This week several men of practical building experience have conducted an examination of it, and they have found that many of the timbers are unsound in one place at least and the bolts are loose.

At the base of the standards on the west side it was found that decay had made considerable progress. On the north side one of the brace wires is down and has been so for many months. The joists and cross pieces on the suspension section were found to be more or less defective.

The report they make is that there is no immediate danger of the bridge going down.

The CITIZEN does not wish to needlessly alarm the people but as it is plain to all who travel over the structure that it is out of repair, and as it is sure that something must be done, we will say that it is the opinion of the majority of the men we have talked with that any repairs that it is possible to make will be inadequate. The conclusion is that nothing will suffice but a new bridge.

In all such matters the first consideration with the man who looks at all things through the eyes of finance, is the cost. There are times and places where money and property value are of so slight importance that they are forgotten, and in this instance with the uncertainty in the public mind regarding the safety of the bridge, and the evident fact that it is only a question of a few years at the best when the bridge will not accommodate the travel and a new one will be a necessity on other grounds than that of safety, it seems that that condition is now present.

After looking over the bridge, a man of good judgment gave it as his opinion that, while the cables were safe and will hold the weight that will be put upon them, there is danger of the bridge getting a side cant and in that instance there is nothing to prevent it from going off its base. The side or guy wires would not hold it.

The horrors of a disaster on that bridge are beyond comprehension, and for the benefit of those who quail at the matter of expense it is suggested that the damages against the town, if such a disaster occurs would bankrupt it.

The police have reported the condition of the bridge to the assessors. Later.

THE PETTENGILL CO. NO. 29 U. R. K. P. AT BOOTHBAY HARBOR.

Tuesday morning the members of the Pettengill Co., Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, No. 29, got an early move on and about fifty of them started on the 5:40 a. m. train for Boothbay Harbor where the annual field day of the First Regiment occurred Tuesday and Wednesday. There were several who got left on the first train and went on the next, getting to Boothbay Harbor in time to participate in the grand ball that came off Tuesday night.

Tuesday's program included a boat trip to Five Islands, and after a genuine clam bake, such as the hill dwellers seldom get, a trip all about the harbor was taken. About 4 p. m. the regiment paraded the principle streets. In the evening the ball took place in which the larger part of the Pettengill Company boys took part.

Wednesday the various sports occurred. The Rumford Falls boys acquitted themselves with credit to the town and the order. The principle interest was in the tug of war for the possession of the silver cup. This event did not occur until after we had gone to press, hence we cannot give the result.

NOT BROWN-TAILS.

The caterpillars found in such large quantities in the trees on the Heights in Mexico, and said to be brown-tails, are not. They are the ordinary Red-humped species.

This information is from F. E. Hitchins, State entomologist, and may set at rest the fears of the residents of that section. Brown-tails have not been active for a month or more.

DEATH OF GREG. LEGERE.

Mr. Greg. Legere of Clachan Pla., Rumford Falls, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Legere has been sick for nearly a year and has not been able to attend to his business on the island during that time. He leaves a widow and four children, three daughters and one son. He was about 48 years old and had been a resident here for twelve years. The funeral occurred Wednesday.

WASHED THE AUTO.

Wallace Stevens, of Mexico was intending to cross the water with his automobile and got it onto the ferry (the water he was expecting to cross was the Androscoggin River water at the Center) all right but for some reason not apparent the ferry was contrary minded and refused to carry the machine and very unceremoniously tilted and let the machine run off into the river. The accident happened so near the shore that no damage was done to the auto.

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Since the above was written the CITIZEN has been notified by the selectmen that the contract has been placed with V. A. Linnell to repair the bridge and work will begin at once. During the repairs the bridge will be closed to travel.

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MECHANIC FALLS, Leave.	9:14 a. m.	\$2.00
BUCKFIELD,	9:40 "	1.75
CANTON,	10:10 "	1.50
DIXFIELD,	10:40 "	1.25
RUMFORD FALLS,	11:10 "	1.00
SO. RANGELEY, Arrive	11:40 "	
RANGELEY (Sta.),	12:00 "	
QUOSSOC,	12:30 "	

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The Otisfield Conference of Free Baptist Churches convened with the Dixfield church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, with a good delegation. Among the speakers present were the Reverends Boyd, Rollins, Jordan, Evans and Pearson. The meetings were well attended and much enjoyed by all.

The Church Aid of the Universalist society held a meeting at their rooms in Masonic building last Thursday. It being the first one of the season since the summer vacation, the matter of work for the annual "Sale" was discussed and the date of Thursday December 5th was decided, on which to hold the sale. The committees for the different departments will be appointed at the next regular meeting Thursday Sept. 26th, when a public supper will be given. It was voted to change the price of suppers to twenty cents for adults and fifteen cents for children under ten years of age.

Mrs. E. F. Kemerson and daughter Blanche were at Rumford Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh took an automobile trip to Strong last Saturday.

Miss Adelle Dillingham spent Sunday with relatives in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marsh enjoyed a short call from the superintendent of the North Jay Granite Co., Mr. Munroe and family, with Mr. George Taylor and family from North Jay. The party were taking an automobile trip to Rumford Falls by way of Dixfield and home by Canton and Livermore.

A very enjoyable occasion was that of the party who gathered at the home of Will Waite Thursday evening for a corn roast. Uncle Harvey Waite of Cambridge was one of the number and enjoyed the sport as much as any of the younger ones present. There were about twenty-five in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins moved from their farm in Peru, to the rent formerly occupied by them in the Tyler Kidder house, last week.

Miss Jennie Martin of Rumford was a guest at the home of J. M. Holland, last Thursday.

C. L. Dillingham and family enjoyed a day's outing at Webb River Falls, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small spent Sunday with relatives at Paris and Dryden's Pond.

Mrs. C. E. Philson and daughter George who have been visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks, returned to their home in Auburn, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Litchfield and daughter, of Reading, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White, Thursday last.

Mrs. H. B. Marsh is spending a week at Lake Umbagog, the guest of Miss Grace Decker.

Mr. Lewellyn Farrar and family moved to Peru last week.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Merrill, also to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Haines.

Miss Mabel Towle returned to Cambridge last Saturday to her position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the firm of Brock Bros. She has been spending vacation of four weeks with her parents, relatives and friends here.

Miss Ida Edmunds went to Boston last Friday, where she will remain two weeks with relatives, before going to Pittsburg, Penn., where she has a position as teacher in the Central Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Edmunds will go company with Miss Anderson of Boston.

Mrs. E. S. Tainter returned home last Saturday from Lake Umbagog, where she has been for the summer. Mrs. Tainter goes to Livermore Falls this week Thursday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Silas Mink.

Miss Elsie Marsh went to Portland Monday where she will remain several weeks to attend the rehearsal of the Maine Music Festival which opens in Portland Oct. 7, 8, and 9.

Mrs. Olive Paine is spending a week with relatives and friends at South Paris and Harrison.

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Will Hagel has a valuable horse recently.

Mr. George Carlton, from the Center has bought the Freeman Kidder farm. Mrs. Gimes is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Etta Holman is assisting at the postoffice during the illness of Mr. Waite.

A party of the village people enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Saturday, at the corn roast held at the brick yard.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

The Children's tableaux, which were given a week ago, were repeated at Town Hall this Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Luce is visiting Miss Lizzie Hollis.

Miss Arabella Elliot, while on a visit to Rumford Point last week, was taken quite seriously ill. She returned to Andover, Saturday and is slowly improving at this writing.

Miss Edith L. Tobey, the grammar school teacher, has arrived at Miss Lizzie Hollis.

Carl Newton and Agnes Reed of Roxbury, were married last Wednesday, Sept. 11th at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. T. H. Derriek performed the ceremony.

G. W. and S. F. Abbott will sell some of their Durham cattle at auction on the last day of the fair.

Mrs. Geo. Kimball is visiting her father, Peter W. Learned.

Fred Talbot left last Monday for a visit to Portland and Orono. He starts for Panama next Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Clark returned to her home in Providence, R. I. last Tuesday.

Rev. T. H. Derriek has purchased a horse of Fred Russell.

Mrs. T. H. Derriek starts this week for Zanesville, Ohio.

Great preparations are being made for the Andover Fair, to be held here Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 2 and 3. In addition to the usual drawing of horses and oxen, horse races, fruit and vegetables show etc., etc., there will be two fine games of ball. On Oct. 2nd Andover and Dixfield will play, and, as the games now stand 1 to 1, it should be a good one. On Oct. 3d Andover and Hanover will play, and Hanover is out for Andover's scalp in good style. Everyone will find a cordial welcome and a fine time in store for them.

Misses Martha Cushman and Helen Akers started for their school duties, at Gorham, N. H. last Tuesday.

Peter Gallant has returned from Nova Scotia, and is at work here again.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall started for Sanapee, N. H. last Thursday.

Miss Celestine Howe and Miss Mary Cushman returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. last Friday.

Last Thursday, while John French was working on his barn, the staging broke and he fell some 15 feet. He escaped with some bruises.

Mrs. David Richards, a life long resident of Andover passed away Sunday morning. She had been suffering with a tumor for several years and went to the hospital at Lewiston to have an operation. Mrs. Richards was the daughter of Asa West of this town. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter, Harold and Alton Richards and Mrs. Harvey Hall. The funeral was held at her late residence in South Andover last Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Francis Grosvenor officiating.

Andover plays Rumford Falls on the Fair grounds this Thursday.

H. B. Porter had an auction of all his household goods last Wednesday. Harry Dyer was auctioneer.

The Universalist society held their annual meeting at the vestry last Tuesday.

Walter Bailey is making for the late estate at "C" Pond.

Mr. Nye with Mr. Fred and Miss Holmes of Lewiston, photograph are spending several days in town taking views of the many beautiful works with relatives, before going to Pittsburg, Penn., where she has a position as teacher in the Central Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Edmunds will go company with Miss Anderson of Boston.

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Mr. J. M. Hollis's sister, Mrs. Penbody from New York city, is a guest at his home, also his niece, Mrs. Dyer and daughter from New York.

Mrs. Rosella Barrows of Canton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keene over Sunday.

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Maximilian and "La Paloma."
The memory of Maximilian of Mexico should still be preserved wherever that haunting air "La Paloma" is played. It is still to be heard in the London restaurants where music is thrown in with dinner. And Maximilian's final request was that "La Paloma" should be played while he stood up to meet his doom. He died with the tune in his ears—the courage in his face—and his wife went mad with the shock nearly 40 years ago.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Six things are requisite to create a happy home. Integrity must be the architect and tidiness the upholsterer. It must be warmed by affection and lighted up with cheerfulness. Industry must be the ventilator, renewing the atmosphere and bringing in fresh salubrity every day; while over all, a protective canopy of glory, and nothing will suffice except the blessing of God.

One of our popular young ladies who is evidently contemplating matrimony, was this morning handed a testament by her father, with the leaf turned down at the following passage: "He who giveth in marriage doeth well; but he who giveth not in marriage doeth better." She immediately returned with the following reply written beneath it. "Dear father, I am contented to do well; let those do better who can." The good old gentleman could not keep the secret but received our promise not to publish names.

Free Advice to Young Men.

You are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your strength of body and soul; take for your motto self-reliance, honesty and industry; for your stars, faith, perseverance and pluck; and inscribe on your banner, "Be just and fear not." Don't take too much advice; stay at the helm and steer your ship. Strike out. Think well of yourselves. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Don't practice excessive humility. You can't get above your level—water doesn't run up hill. Put potatoes in a cart over a rough road and the small ones will go to the bottom. Energy, invincible determination, with the right motive, are the levers that move the world. Civility costs nothing and buys everything. Don't drink; don't smoke; don't swear; don't gamble; don't lie; don't tattle. Be polite; be generous; be self-reliant. Read good books and the Home Circle department in this paper and we will wager a big red apple that you will make a man of whom the entire community will be proud.

Parents, provoke not your children. A parent who always finds fault with a child, who is never satisfied with what he does, who scolds and frets and complains, let him do as he will, breaks his spirit and soon destroys, in the delicate texture of his soul, all desire of doing well. The child, in despair, soon gives over every effort to please. He becomes morose, sullen, stupid and indifferent as to what he does, since all that he does meets with the same reception from the parent.

A woman may be surrounded by all the luxuries that money can buy, and have the faintest friendship of people whose smiles only live in prosperity; but if she feels herself unloved and alone in her heart, the crown jewel in her diadem of happiness is lost, things lose their value and life becomes monotonous. The honest, tender love of two brave hearts who have started out, and are struggling to get a home for their little ones, and money enough to feed, clothe and educate them, makes life a thousand times more attractive and inspiring.

A Silver Rule.

You all know the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would wish them to do unto you." Here is a rule which is almost a part of the Golden Rule, but which we will put by itself, and because of its value, call it the "Silver Rule." Think and say all you can of the good qualities of others; forget and keep silent concerning their bad qualities. You cannot conceive how much such a course will lighten your own happiness, and raise you in the esteem of the community in which you live. Did you ever think any more of a boy or girl because he or she found fault with others? Never call your schoolmates or playmates cross or ugly. If they are such it does not make them any better to talk or think about it, while it makes you love to dwell upon the faults of others and you become like a foul bird that prefers carrion for food. Rather tell all the good you can, and try to think of some good quality.

A Sister.

He who has never known a sister's kind ministrations, nor felt his heart warming beneath her endearing smile, and love beaming eye, has been unfortunate indeed. It is not to be wondered if the fountains of pure feeling flow in his bosom more sluggishly, or if the gentler emotions of his nature be lost in the sterner attributes of manhood. "That man has grown up among kind and affectionate sisters!" we heard a lady of observation remark last week. "And why do you think so?" we inquired? "Because of the rich development of all the tenderer and more refined feeling of the heart which is so apparent in his every action and word." A sister's influence is felt even in manhood's later years; and the heart of him who has grown cold in its chilling contact with the world, will warm and thrill with pure enjoyment as some incident awakens within him the soft tones and glad melodies of his sister's voice. And he will turn from purposes which a warped and false philosophy has reasoned into expediency, and even weep for the gentle influences which moved him in his earlier years.

Young lady reader, do not smile on the author that toasts your fair name. The love which he speaks to you is washed from his lips by the wine: Do not let him pledge his allegiance over the glass of fiery spirits—it is blasphemy; it will be perjury. The wine is dearer to his heart than your sweet face and womanly goodness; he already has a master; he cannot have two. Dream not of conversion after you are his; that pathless route is misery and failure. The man who will not sacrifice the love of drink for the prize or your hand, will not, when it is his in God's name, emancipate himself.

Young men black your own boots and bid every man black his. Keep your own hands in your own pockets. Pay cash, take cash. Never marry "an accomplished lady." The latest meaning of that word "accomplished" is ruin. The truest test, for you, of blessed womanhood beneath the home of love, is a good, pure, educated, working farmer's girl. The name of lady becomes her; calico brings from her no sneer, no scorn. This girl will wear a hat twice without retreating. Is she poor? So much the better; then commence work together; work, make save, enjoy together. We charge you nothing for this advice, as valuable as it is.

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They Knew.
"Remember, children," said the stranger who was addressing the Sunday school, "that manual labor is as useful and even as dignified as any other kind. It is an honor to do something that leaves a permanent impress upon the age in which you live. Who, for instance, builds these magnificent apartment houses we see around us?" "The police inspectors!" shouted the boys with one voice.—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomacy.

"John," she said, "I notice that almost everybody is wearing earrings now."
"But, my dear," replied John, "if they had such small and dull-like ears as yours they wouldn't clutter them up that way."
Thus did diplomacy, at least for the moment, stave off a contemplated "touch."

Proof of It.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "is it true that women have no perception of the comic?"
"It must be true, Leonidas," was the answer. "Otherwise some of them would never marry such ridiculous men."

Had to Get Angry.

"Why are you always quarrelling with your wife?"
"She is always arguing with me."
"But you need not get angry; just explain to her in a calm, gentle tone of voice wherein she is wrong."
"But she is never wrong."—Houston Post.

Exception to the Rule.

Gyer—We are told that love is a disease no physician can cure; but it's a mistake.
Myer—How do you know it is?
Gyer—A friend of mine was in love with a feminine M. D. and married her.—Chicago Daily News.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Born Sept. 15 to the wife of L. A. Summer a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoff Hilt are visiting their daughter Mrs. Geo. McGinley. Miss Virginia Brown has gone back to her work in Mass., having spent her brief vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mrs. Belle Stone of Worcester, Mass., is still with her brother, R. G. Lane. Mrs. Lane is much improved in health.

Lester Mason had a tree fall on him, bruising him quite badly, but fortunately no bones were broken. He was cutting wood for Fred Chapman who was with him at the time and rescued him from his perilous position.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett and son Gard recently returned from a visit with Mr. Bennett at Livermore Falls.

Henry Schools came from Portland, this week to see his wife and son, after a brief stay he will go into the woods for the winter.

Mrs. Smith from Gorham, N. H. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Carleton.

E. L. Mason recently from California is at Geo. W. Masons.

A. H. Mason from Bethel, spent Saturday the 14th with his brothers at this place.

All are sorry to learn of the continued ill health of O. W. Ellingwood who moved from here to Oxford a few years ago.

Miss Amy Bean is visiting some of her old friends in this town after an absence of three years in Mass.

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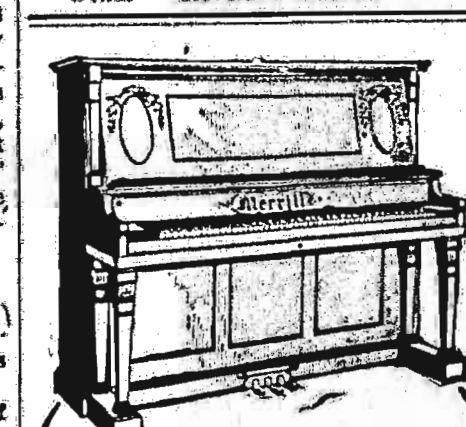
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INFORMATION.

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And skies are mild and blue, And placid cloud-banks drift aloft, With nothing else to do.

Oh, Lazyville's a dear old place; It's over Dreamland way, The route's not difficult to trace Upon a summer day.

The nodding rose that blooms in state, The wild flowers on the hill, All generously indicate The way to Lazyville.

—Washington Star.

Her Lapses of Memory.

Dorothy was begging permission to go and buy some candy.

"You may go, dear," said her aunt, "if you will go straight there and come straight back after you have got it. Do you think you can do that?"

"Sure!"

Grabbing the money, she started off on a run—and didn't show up again for two hours.

"Aunt Mary," she said, after having endured her aunt's relative's reproachful look as long as she could stand it, "I forgot twice; goin' and comin'."—Chicago Tribune.

GRIM HUMOR.



"I never do have any luck. Now a raging toothache has begun just at the moment that I was going to take my life, and the nearest dentist lives at least three leagues from here."

It Makes a Difference.

"Who is that large, fat, over-dressed, pudgy woman in the box?" asked the stranger at the theater.

"That? Why, that is Mrs. Gottalot. You know she is worth about 50 millions, and—"

But the stranger had turned to the friend he had brought along and was whispering:

"Do you see that plump lady in the box—the one with the beautiful clothes and the diamonds? That is the famous Mrs. Gottalot."—Judge.

Discouraging News.

Yeast—Dimizulu, the Zulu chief, has a graphophone with which he entertains his guests, and also an organ of English build on which he himself performs.

Crimsonback—No wonder missionaries are getting more scarce.—Yonkers Statesman.

Undoubtedly.

"Come on down town, Grace." "But I have no money." "What's the diff? Two can shop as cheaply as one."—Pittsburg Post.

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In "Frénzied Finance" Thomas W. Lawson advised people not to buy stocks—told them the men in the business were in it to prevent the green investor from getting back his money. In his advertisement advising the purchase of certain stocks, he is talking to those who will speculate in spite of his warning.

The boy who retaliates upon the other boy that has called him a "liar" by saying "you're nothin'" feels that he has vindicated his honor. The Lewiston Journal in excusing the Roosevelt campaign managers for soliciting funds from the corporations because the Parker committee did the same, is vindicating the Roosevelt committee in the old time boyish fashion. The Journal has been cutting up some other juvenile didos recently in trying to support things it ought not to.

"The Sentinel" in quoting from the Rumford Citizen, a few days ago, spoke of it as a Republican newspaper. We thought that it was. The Citizen editorially corrects our error and we herewith sincerely apologize for having unintentionally slandered a useful and interesting periodical.

Waterville Sentinel.

No one needs to be told that the Sentinel is a "dyed in the wool" Democratic organ. We can conscientiously return all complimentary remarks, with interest to the Sentinel; but will say that we did not look upon the Sentinel's error as a slander—we are not so pigishly independent as all that.

A certain Maine weekly recently being called a Republican paper; likewise it is called a Democratic paper. It announces that it has no use for either party. Can it be of socialist origin?—Times.

The Times, refers to the CITIZEN as a "certain Maine newspaper." The Times is right. The CITIZEN is "certain to get there." It is a "Maine" publication sure as you're born and is a "newspaper" of the highest local quality. The Times not possessing independence of thought, and fair political judgment, of course cannot appreciate that feature of the CITIZEN. But if the editor continues to peruse the CITIZEN as assiduously for the year to come as he has in the year past, he will get an inkling of the taking qualities of fair and independent presentation of the issues that are before the people.

WHO SAW THIS MAN?

"The services of a man in whom the Anvil has the utmost confidence were secured and he visited Rumford Falls on Thursday.

On Canal street in that town he found and visited five open barrooms—one with porter, beer and ale being drawn from five spigots, and hard liquors being sold; and ale, beer and half-and-half procurable in each of the other four.

On River street the Anvil man found and visited six places where one can get whiskey, and ale or beer on draught.

On Waldo street he found and visited seven similar places where all kinds of liquor were to be had.

In each one of these 18 Rumford Falls' barrooms the Anvil detective bought a drink and his own eyes are his witnesses regarding the business being done openly there. He was told by leading and trustworthy citizens of

the town that Rumford Falls contained all told 30 places where alcoholic liquors are being sold.—Bath Anvil.

We have searched the police records and cannot find that any man from Bath or a nearby place was up for intoxication. There is no man living who could drink 18 glasses of Maine beer and liquor, and not become intoxicated. We do not deny the Anvil's man's story, only we would like to know how he kept out of the hands of the officers, and also how he felt the morning after.

"The world my country; all mankind my brethren," is the motto of the advocates of the Universal Republic. The recent attacks upon the Japanese, Chinese, and Hindus on the Pacific coast, both on United States and Canadian soil, by the Caucasian race indicates that progress towards the motto's ideal will not make much headway so long as the present economic conditions prevail. We will venture the assertion that not one man in ten thousand knew of the presence of the Hindus in America as competitive laborers. What is the meaning of it? Did they come of their own accord? The low cast Hindus are the most servile and obedient to authority of any human being on earth. Has that fact anything to do with their being here? We will allow the question to remain open, for we cannot answer it. We can only guess.

TAKE NOTICE.

There occurred in Rumford a case of cruelty to a cow a few weeks ago that was revolting. The matter was not reported to the police nor to this newspaper, although it was known to another paper and not printed.

There are numerous cases of dumb beasts being abused in the towns of Rumford and Mexico, and the perpetrators ought to be arrested and made to understand that beasts are entitled to human care.

There always has been a lack of enforcement of the laws for the protection of animals. It is a difficult matter for one neighbor to complain of another in such a matter. The cases of abuse that occur are often where officers do not see them and cannot know anything about them.

It also happens that it is not men of low degree that are the responsible parties. Men of influence sometimes are guilty of acts of cruelty and we will agree that it is a most disagreeable thing for a man who may be a neighbor or a friend to complain of such a party. Yet the fact that a horse is over driven and otherwise abused by a man of high standing does not relieve the animal in the least. Nor does it relieve the community of moral responsibility.

If a man whose education and environments are such that the common instincts of humanity should be inherent in him, fails—flagrantly fails, to do his duty by his dumb beasts, then his nearest friend should proceed against him.

We do not propose to exercise ourselves very much about the abuses that men put upon themselves or in any way allow others to put upon them. We do however, stand ready to complain to the proper authorities of any one, high or low, who is guilty of the abuse of any creature that cannot defend itself.

"THINGS WILL TAKE A TURN."

To the observer of the course of human progress—the one whose only interest is in the deduction of facts and the exemplification of the principles underlying human progress—the changes that now and then take place in the methods of men and women and nations for the betterment of mankind, are not surprising. He knows that it is in obedience to the immutable rule that "even tho' the time is long delayed" must govern and shape the course of things.

To the impetuous reformer who

sees the wrongs of the individual and the crudeness of systems, and is perfectly familiar with the some-time-to-be proper method of doing things, the delay is irritating and often causes him to say harsh things against those who—as he thinks—will not see and do what he knows would produce better conditions.

Hence it is that the "observer" views without surprise the changing methods of dealing with juvenile offenders as introduced by Judge Lindsay in the Denver, Colorado court, and by a new police judge in the Chicago municipal court, to both juvenile and adult offenders. He knew such methods were due to come, and awaited the time complacently.

The reformer—the hot blooded advocate of things beyond the times—looks upon the new departure with mingled feeling of scorn and satisfaction. He has been an advocate of the "new" method for many years, and at that was only reiterating the views put forth by some far seeing soul that had gone to its poor reward and been forgotten many years before the decade was born. He sees the newspaper comments and magazine articles now appearing, concerning the so called "new" method of dealing with criminals and notes that they are mostly favorable. To himself he says: "That's only a part of the plan that I have been advocating for years and was first written about by old—old, well I've forgotten who; way back there more than a hundred years ago." To his impulsive nature it seems like sacrilege to praise Judge Lindsay for doing what someone else planned.

The "observer" cares nothing for men and is contented in the consciousness that at last the eternal principal has worked itself to fruition.

We are living in an age that is seeing the fruits of work started in past ages. This is the great age of industrial development and mechanical invention. No period of the time will be marked in the history of mankind as of more importance than the industrial and mechanical age of which we are a part, and which was made possible by men who applied steam to various motor uses many years before Watt made his discoveries, and to a man named Grey (no account of him is given in the common encyclopedias) who ante-dated Franklin in the application of electric power to the devices for private home entertainment. The real pioneers in every thing are lost to fame. Who knows to-day that a steamboat was built and operated more than a hundred years before Fulton launched his boat on the Hudson? What do you think of the man in Connecticut, who had been for several years operating a boat by steam power, said to himself when he saw Robert Fulton get all the credit for inventing a steam propelled boat.

We shall soon reach the limit of mechanical progress and then the activities of the forceful minds will expand things in another direction. The indications are at present that the next turn will be along the line of moral and religious progress. If the time is ripe for it, it will come. It may be that we are on the threshold of a social revolution that will usher in that splendidly dreamed state of society that Edward Bellamy wrote about in "Looking Backward." If it is so the beneficiaries of the change will not know to whom their thanks are due, for the credit will go to those who happen to be at the throttle of the great engine of progress at the psychological period in the evolutionary process.

When that time comes the old story will be re-enacted, and the philosophical observer will be satisfied that at last the thing he knew must come, has come, and the reformer will sniff and say, "the very thing that stimulated the ministry of Jesus two thousand years ago."

CHARRON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Prof. Bennett D. Charron is meeting with a large measure of success with his classes in the business college courses that he is conducting. Prof. Charron made a great success of his elocution classes last season and as his proficiency in teaching courses common to the business college is as great as in the higher branches, it follows that his success is as great.

These courses give every one—those beyond common school age as well as the boys and girls—a chance to acquire a knowledge of necessary business forms.

He also has a class in French that is making good progress. It is composed of some of our leading men and women. Professor Charron is a thorough French and English scholar. He speaks both languages so perfectly that one cannot tell which is his native tongue. Because of this he has a great advantage in teaching either language to beginners.

FOUND A BLACK JACK IN LOBISKIS BED.

Police officer Brooks made a search of the homes of the Poles and in Paris jail, for weapons. He found where the women of the families had buried up what he thought to be black jacks. In the sleeping room of the man Lobiskis at 68 River street, the officer found a genuine black jack. It had been concealed in the bed tick.

The implement had been cut through the leather covering and the filling of lead could be seen. It was a wicked looking weapon and the officer stated that a blow from it would crack a man's head open very easily and he thinks that it was this or a similar implement that was used to hit Paregis, the fellow that was nearly killed, the night of the great fight, August 10th.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED.

We are authoritatively, emphatically and unequivocally authorized to state that the report in circulation to the effect that (in the raid conducted a week ago last Wednesday by the deputy sheriff) there was a seizure of buttermilk on River street, is without foundation and is unwarranted in every and all particulars.

We cannot find the origin of this slanderous and insinuating libel. It would seem that the froth of "alf and 'alf" tastes a little (f) like sour milk and one not familiar with the fact might be misled into thinking it sour milk. But there is no excuse, so we are informed by one who knows, for mistaking buttermilk for all froth.

The fact that buttermilk is advertised for sale on draught is the only explanation for mixing it up in the report of the beer sampling. It is said that there are some folks so touchy on the subject of temperance that anything on draught is offensive to them, and it may be that that circumstance accounts for all this evil report.

The report is unjust to the deputies and is so good and harmless a beverage as buttermilk.

FRYE.

Mr. C. F. Philbrick has completed his system of water works by connecting his house with the pipes that C. F. Penley has laid from the Cold Spring Park to the main road in the notch. Mr. Penley laid the pipe for a trough for the use of the public. It took 750 feet of pipe for the job.

W. O. Burgess and wife of Mexico, were at Cold Spring Park Sunday, the guests of C. F. Penley and sisters.

John Irving and wife of Lewiston, were also their guests.

C. F. Philbrick and wife were calling on friends in Dixfield Sunday.

C. F. Penley was at West Byron last week.

Charles H. Philbrick has been stopping at the Falls for a few days. He will attend the Norway fair.

REWARD.

A suitable reward will be paid for information that will convict the party or parties, who defaced the RUMFORD CITIZEN sign on the front door of the Stratglass building.

RUMFORD CITIZEN.

LOST.

On Labor Day I lost a Fireman's rubber coat, between my stable on Waldo street and the foot bridge.

A suitable reward will be given for its return.

PHILIP ASH,
Rumford Falls Me.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of the scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by The Red Cross Pharmacy.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have given my son, Frank O. Haines, his time and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any of his debts after this date.

J. L. HAINES,
Aug. 29, 1907. 3w7pd Rumford, Me.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Last Friday a team from Hall's stable was left in front of F. E. Rowland's store on Congress street by one of the employes, as he supposed, for a customer who was in the Odd Fellows building and would take it as soon as needed.

After dinner W. L. Chadwick, clerk in Rendalls, noticed that the team had been there for a long time and when it came the middle of the afternoon and the horse began to show marked signs of restlessness, and knowing that it had not been fed since morning, he notified police officer Merrill who took the horse to the nearest stable and had it cared for.

No one coming to claim the team during the afternoon it was feared that some man had been visiting the grog shops too much and would not be able to get home to his family that night. In hopes of finding some one who could recognize the rig, the stable keepers were called to look at the horse. When Mr. Hall saw it he recognized it as his own. He then was at loss to explain the matter. The men from the stables often leave teams for patrons in the manner above related.

How this mistake occurred does not appear.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cough and braces, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Diantha A. Eastman late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Florus H. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Lilla A. Russell, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

We Want To Talk

To the mother that has a boy to send to school. We want to tell her the difference between good

KNEE PANTS

for boys and the other kind not so good.

We believe we can convince her that we sell

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

that are just a little better and at just a little less

Money than the other Merchants who think of

KNEE PANTS

as a side issue in his business.

If you have

PANTS

to buy for the

BOY

you had better come in, get our prices, compare qualities and then decide. Its Money saved if you buy right.

GONYA BRO.'S CO.

95 Congress St., Rumford Falls.

PICKLING SEASON

The E. R. Squibb & Sons Company have supplied for many years a line of ABSOLUTELY PURE SPICES.

The whole Spices are bought on assay, these not coming up to the highest requirement being rejected. They are ground EACH in a SEPARATE mill so as to avoid any contamination.

They are absolutely unmanipulated. The sifter top cans in which they are sold are air tight, thus preventing volatilization of the essential oils.

The list includes Allspice, Cinnamon (cassia and Ceylon), Cloves, Ginger (Jamaica) Mace, Pepper (black, white and red.)

ORDER FROM

The Cote Pharmacy,

It is not sold in Grocery Stores.

Lester Cowan, Prop.,

THE COTE PHARMACY



EVAPERO

Non-explosive—Leaves no Odor—Non-inflammable—Leaves no Ring—About the house there is nothing like it—absolutely safe yet cleans everything, from cotton and woolens to lace and silks of the women, to the suits, top-coats and hats of the men.

Preserve all your clothes, or let them rot away, send to E. V. G. & Co., 100 West Broadway, New York City.

IT TAKES OUT Spots

Announcement.

I hereby give notice to my patrons and the public that hereafter the price of board for horses at my stable will be \$5.00 per week.

PHILIP ASH,

Waldo St. Stables.

ANDOVER.

Walter Barnes, our postmaster was under the weather for several days last week but is now able to attend to his duties again.

Chas. Ripley and Owen Lovejoy made a trip into Fuller and Lanza's camp last week.

Lewis Bridgman is at work at Hamlin's Camp.

Oscar Pressley is running his lumber operation on Beaver Brook, alone this season.

Messrs John and Phillip Sutter left last Saturday for Winchester, Mass.

Mr. James Barstow left for Bath last Saturday, returning to his home in Gardiner, Me., this week.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

CAL AND PERSO

rick Adams of Rumford in bankruptcy.

Monday was the first open time on partridge.

A. Martin Hamblett Avenue has been ill for some time but is now convalescent.

Billings, postmaster of town on Monday.

Oxford County Meeting will hold its annual session, at Mechanic Falls.

F. B. White, who was in the season at the last Monday.

Ed Linnell has the conning the Collin Mann horse of which is being exchanged.

Marion Dyer of Hancock farm at West Paris, has been ill for several days and is now convalescent.

R. J. Virgin officiated at the Universalist church wedding for A. F. Cushman and organist.

Stanwood, who has a black farm at West Paris, father, Dr. A. L. Stanwood, is in the hospital.

Edna Cummings, who is at the Red Cross Pharmacy, has been ill for several days and is now convalescent.

John Neal and Little, returned Saturday in Madison, with Mrs. formerly of this town.

Special meeting of the local was held this week at the State Board of at Portland, Sept. 18.

Rowley has returned to his position as janitor and Power Company's manager. He is in health.

Mrs. Ralph Lockhe and her marriage have been Monday moved into the Pennington house on Penobscot street.

Greene, has been up a part of Somerset County work allotted to him that he was appointed to in about a week until about the middle of the month. They expect to finish it.

Margaret's Guild is on an opera in the Cheney on the 26 and 27 of this month under the direction of Mr. Harris, and will no doubt be a success.

L. Ripley of Mexico, from Lewiston, where he is sister from A. entered the Central Hospital for a surgical operation.

For a man was in W. Sunday, where he played organ, in place of Fred, who resigned there the position as director in Alabama college.

J. Lisholm with his family were in town Monday from the lakes where he was spending a few days but recently returned from a European trip.

Improved Order of Red Men plans for a great ball at Thanksgiving Eve. To make the ball the best of the season. Form the kind under the auspices of the tribe of Rumford a very enjoyable affair.

Friends of Wirt V. I. in business in town, may be interested in the fact that he is with his wife in St. Louis and Pauline, and the month in Phillip.

Volley of the Continental entertained the Baptist Wednesday afternoon, through Mrs. W. S. Down at the last meeting at Saratoga on the G. A. I. she was elected president and the other officers are Mixer, vice pres.; Mrs. R. G. D. Bisbee, Treas.; Tucker, chairman of the

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Marion Dyer of Hanover, who thing in the Holland district, was of friends on Franklin St. and Saturday.

R. J. Virgin officiated as organist at the Universalist church Sunday, singing for A. F. Cushman, the organist.

Stawood, who has charge of the farm at West Peru, owned by father, Dr. A. L. Stawood, was on Saturday.

Edna Cummings, who was at the Red Cross Pharmacy, demonstrating a fine brand of chocolates, last week in Freeport.

John Neal and little daughter, returned Saturday from a Madison, with Mrs. Ralph formerly of this town.

Special meeting of the local Board was held this week to elect to the State Board of Trade at Portland, Sept. 18-19.

Rowley has returned and re his position as janitor of the and Power Company's buildings across street. He is much in health.

and Mrs. Ralph Lockhead, who their marriage have been board Monday moved into their new on the Pettengill house just corner Penobscot street.

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Les L. Ripley of Mexico, has re- from Lewiston, where he re- his sister from Andover, has entered the Central Maine Hospital for a surgical oper-

Mr. Cushman was in Winthrop today, where he played the organ, in place of Prof. Carl Cushman, who resigned there in or- the position as director of an Alabama college.

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Colony of the Continental Board- entertained the Baptist La- Wednesday afternoon, Sept. through Mrs. W. S. Downs was at the last meeting, she was elected president of and the other officers are; Mrs. Mixer, vice pres.; Mrs. Rawley, Mrs. G. D. Bisbee, treas.; Mrs. Tucker, chairman of the work

The NEWS at Day's.

In preparing for our Fall campaign we have worked harder than ever before to secure the greatest Price advantages possible. We felt it our mission to keep the ever rising prices down as low as the lowest and we've spared no pains to seek out the offerings that showed the least tendency towards the present standard of high prices.

As a Result we are showing many staple articles that you need every day at prices as low, or nearly so, as you paid last year.

Particularly is this noticeable in our Fall line of dress goods, silks, underwear, hosiery, linen and many other articles that have risen in price since we bought, so much so as to exclude these qualities at our present prices from being presented to you again when these lots are gone unless prices drop in the meantime.

Instances of Low Prices.

Flannette Wrappers for \$1.00. It will be impossible to get them again this fall. We might mark ours at \$1.25 and still give you good value but 'tis our policy to give customers every advantage we have, hence as long as these last it is your choice for \$1.00. Colors, blues, grays, reds and fancies.

Outing Robes and Skirts.

You'll say yourself they are as good as ever for the money. Well, they ought to be. Hardly had the last season been on when we bought for this season. This was before the rise in outing flannels, hence old qualities at old prices. Better lay in your supply early. Price 50c. to \$2.00.

New Coats.

We are showing a large collection now and one that is attracting much attention from the Smart Set. They are mostly loose fitting, made of light weight Kersey or Broadcloth. Handsome braid work in scroll design adorn the better classes. Some have the Gibson effect at shoulders, some are fitted Ripple styles. All are new, fresh, stylish. If you choose here 'tis only a matter of what suits your particular taste and figure.

Prices \$9.98 to \$28.50.

Butterick Patterns 10 and 15c. None Higher.

Everett K. Day Co.

Miss Edna G. Lort is spending this week in Hallowell and vicinity, where she formerly lived.

Miss Ella Burditt returned home Monday from a ten days excursion to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Magoon, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Simpson, has returned home to St. Albans.

A chicken pie supper is to be served at the Universalist church vestry Thursday evening, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Winifred Staples-Smith of Carthage assisted the Universalist choir Sunday rendering a beautiful solo.

Carl Martin, who has been the guest of his brother, Rev. G. A. Martin and family, returned home to Guilford Monday.

Hugh J. Chisholm, with Mrs. Chisholm and Mr. Hugh Chisholm Jr., were in town Monday from Bemis, where they spent Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Fernald, who with her two children have been the guests for a week of her mother at Dixfield, will return home next week.

Freeland Morrison entered Monday upon his first year at the University of Maine. Messrs. Robley Morrison and Harry Hassett returned that day to school at Orono.

Mr. Winthrop Thurlow and his sister, Miss Sara Thurlow, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, returned Wednesday morning to their home at West Newbury, Mass.

Mrs. W. S. Downs, who has been attending the National Convention of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Saratoga, is to be absent from town for two or three weeks.

A party for the children of the Baptist S. S. primary department will be held at the Baptist parsonage Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Hanson to have charge of the affair.

Mrs. David Richards of Andover, who is a sister of Mrs. Charles Ripley of Mexico, and who underwent a surgical operation Saturday night, died there Sunday, besides a father, Mrs. Richards leaves, besides a father, brother and sister, a daughter, the wife of Herbert Hall of Andover, and two sons.

The Baptist Sunday school will observe Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 29, which is the last Sunday in the month. Miss Edith Flagg is chairman of the committee which has the special program in charge.

Mr. Herbert Cloudman, a student at the Massachusetts School of Technology, and son of Frank Cloudman, formerly superintendent of the Oxford Paper Mill, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Norton Mixer.

The Majestic Club held its first meeting for the fall with Miss Mary G. Hegarty at the home of Mrs. Harry Elliott on Washington street, when the reading of Thackeray's Vanity Fair was begun.

If the warm weather holds good, it is the intention of F. J. Rigby, bandmaster, to give two more open air concerts, although the appropriation made by the village corporation has already been expended.

Miss Susie P. Virginia has been at work for a few days in the National Bank and will assist there during the absence of E. S. Kennard the cashier, when he takes his vacation.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. James McKeeman contemplate removing soon to the South, which is the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rufus C. Darby. They plan to keep their house here for a summer home.

Mrs. Lois Talbot spent a few days recently at St. Joseph school, Waterville, of which her sister is a pupil. During her visit her two little sons have stayed with Mrs. A. F. Talbot, and one of them has been quite ill, but has now recovered. She also visited in Bangor and Norway.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church this Tuesday afternoon, a committee were chosen to have charge of the Aid affairs for each month, as was decided at the former meeting. Mrs. M. W. Sanders and Mrs. F. H. Atwood are the committee for this month.

Miss Sylvia Irish, who has been the guest for a day of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison, has returned to her home at Buffalo. Miss Irish has been enjoying her first vacation in eight years, she is the superintendent of the girls' department in a Buffalo shoe shop. 250 girls are under her direction.

Pears for preserving are in the market at 50 cents a peck.

Mrs. Dr. Stuart, of Rumford Center, has been for the past week a guest of Miss T. T. Varney of Gorham.

Mrs. A. B. Stowell of Dixfield has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Bisbee of Franklin St.

Among the people who pay a tax of \$100 or over in Portland, is Hugh J. Chisholm, whose tax bill is \$922.56.

Henry A. Niles of Rumford is among those who have filed petitions in bankruptcy lately, with unsecured claims of \$574.

Mrs. Ida Israelson and Miss Ed. Israelson of Livermore Falls, have returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Charles A. Vallee returned Monday night from a week's trip to Canada, and to his former home in Island Pond, Vt. He visited Sherbrooke Fair.

Miss Sara Drinkwater, secretary to school E. J. Chase, has recovered from a very severe cold which affected her at the beginning of the fall term of school.

Letters from Frank Rut-bon, who recently accepted a position in Boston, state that he is enjoying his position as assistant manager of a well known heating plant.

Stephen A. Cordwell, the father of Mrs. F. A. Cloudman, formerly a resident of this town, and now of Westbrook, was stricken with a shock recently and is in a critical condition.

Instead of being of natural stone as stated last week, the stable foundation of the new house building by Collin Mann of York street is of pressed concrete blocks, as is the house foundation.

Friends of Payson Smith, formerly superintendent of the town schools and now superintendent of the State schools, will be sorry to learn that he has just lost by death his brother, Philip Smith of the Deering district, Portland.

State Factory Inspector George E. Morrison of Saco, who advocated that children of 14 years should be allowed to work in the factories, during a discussion of the matter at the conference of school superintendents at Portland last week, is a brother of Judge A. E. Morrison of this town.

Mrs. Russell has resumed her old place as cook at the Agrie Lunch.

Mr. M. S. Whitney, well known in Rumford, has sold his farm in Byron.

Mrs. Joseph Pooler of Livermore Falls is visiting Mrs. Jeddie T. Besaw of Urquhart St.

Leslie McBride was fined \$10.00 in the municipal court Wednesday morning, for obtaining musical instruments under false pretenses.

A parish meeting of the Universalist church will meet at the church parlor at 8 p. m. Friday. Business of importance will be transacted.

Miss Florence Moody, who has been visiting Miss Della McFee for two weeks has returned to her home accompanied by Miss McFee.

Mr. R. F. Leader of Lewiston, brother of Daniel Leader, manager of the opera house, was in town on business the first of the week. Mr. Leader is the man who caught the Negro convict Francis.

Among the bills of the Stargis enforcement commission as approved at the September meeting of the Governor and Council is that of George Taylor, formerly of this town and now of Portland, his bill being; salary, \$54, and expenses \$32.35, a total of \$86.35.

At a special meeting called for the purpose, Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee, Mrs. Fred B. Carroll and Mrs. C. A. Mixer were elected delegates from the local W. C. T. U. to the State convention in Lewiston, which they are attending Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Local people who own camps at the Rangeley Lakes are interested to know that Edward P. Ricker of Poland Springs has been presented with a testimonial of bronze for his effective work last winter in "saving the lakes of Maine" to the camp owners, who have given him this token.

At a meeting held with Mrs. A. W. Anthony of Lewiston, wife of Prof. Anthony, of Bates College, recently, Miss Evelyn Melcher of this town was elected as one member from the senior class of Bates College on a committee for the purpose of bringing the college girls in closer touch with the Bates Faculty ladies.

The funeral of Joseph Farrah, who was killed last Tuesday by a current of 2200 volts of electricity, which passed through his body while he was at work on an electric light pole, was held from his late home on Spruce street, Rev. G. A. Martin conducting the ceremony, Thursday afternoon. The interment was made at Sunnyside Cemetery. Mr. Farrah was a native of Austria, and not of Italy as reported last week.

NEURALGIA'S AGONY

No Need of Suffering if You Use Neuralgic Anodyne.

Relieves the knife-like pains of neuralgia, nervous headaches, rheumatism, and other nerve troubles in thirty minutes by the clock—that is the record of Neuralgic Anodyne. This reliable remedy is entirely different from anything else that you have ever used, as it is taken internally as well as rubbed on the affected parts, so that it reaches the seat of the nerve pain, and at the same time finds its way through the pores of the skin to the aching tissues and throbbing nerves.

Neuralgic Anodyne is so invariably successful in curing neuralgia, rheumatism, headaches, and other nerve sufferings, that it is sold under an absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded unless it cures. A large sized bottle costs but 25 cts. Sold everywhere. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

Miss Clara Bartlett is on a visit to Berlin, N. H.

James H. McKeeman is out after a week's illness.

Philip Ash was at the Bethel Fair two days last week.

Ed. Peters received word of the death of his father, Edward Peters of New Haven, Monday. He went there to attend the funeral. Mr. Peters' father was a large dealer in packing house supplies, and owned and operated a slaughter house in New Haven at the time of his death.

Mr. L. H. Hargon of Andover, 92 years old, visited his daughter Mrs. F. J. Rolfe last week and took a drive out to Thornton Park, where Mr. Rolfe took him for a sail on the pond. Mr. Hargon enjoyed the trip very much and was quite surprised at the beauty of the lake which he that day saw for the first time. So far as we can learn, Mr. Hargon is the oldest man in the County.

The Wicked Cities.

"What became of Ninevah?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"It was destroyed," said Johnny promptly.

"And what became of Tyre?"

"Punctured,"—Cleveland Lender.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Bowers Vallee Co.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

A very pleasant evening was spent
last week at L. D. Howard's home at
a corn roast. Among those present
were Mrs. Virgil Richards, son and
daughter, from Gridley, Cal., Mrs. Tay-
lor and two daughters, St. Cloud, Minn.,
Miss Pearl Richards of Minneapolis,
Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mrs. Lucy Richards,
Mrs. Etta Richards, Wm. Porter, Mr.
Lewis Thomas and Herbert Hat-
field of Nova Scotia. After the roast
they adjourned to the house and en-
joyed an evening of music. Miss
Louise Taylor with her sister Zema as
pianist delighted them with her vocal
selections and Miss Zema Taylor and
Miss Flora Taylor gave a piano duet.
Graphophone selections filled up the
rest of the evening.

News from Durward Richards and
Carroll Gleason to the effect that Hebron
is alright.

Mr. E. H. Gleason, who is suffering
from typhoid fever remains about the
same.

Mrs. Etta Richards has been substi-
tuting in the Oxford Mill for Delta
McFae, who is enjoying a two week's
vacation.

The Grange Circle meets this week,
Thursday with Mrs. Millie Gleason.

Mr. E. W. Spaulding has finished
work for the railroad and has accepted
a position with the Continental Paper
Bag Co. in the repair shop.

Rev. G. L. Palmer occupied the pul-
pit at the Baptist Chapel Sunday morn-
ing. His brother, Angus Palmer of
Bangor held meetings at the Wyman
school-house at Smith's Crossing, both
afternoon and evening.

Ed Fuller is the happy father of a
bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Dr. Waite left Wednesday for
a visit to Philadelphia, where she will
spend a month.

Bonney Tucker, who has been spend-
ing a few days in Boston, Mass., re-
turned Friday.

Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, who is seriously
ill with nervous prostration, had a re-
lapse one day last week, but is a little
better at this time.

Victor Binford returned Friday from
his trip to Washington D. C. Mr. Ver-
non and the Jamestown exposition after
a delightful trip.

Dana Richards spent several days
last week at Sherbrooke Fair, going
Tuesday and returning Friday. He pro-
nounced it a rather damp time, as it
rained nearly every day.

Mrs. Christopher is on the sick list
this week.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker returned Fri-
day from a visit to Connecticut.

The Gracells, who occupy the upper
rent in Mr. Wescott's house, went to
his old home on one of the islands in
Casco Bay and while there was taken
seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Fred Emery spent Saturday in
Lewiston.

J. F. Roderick, a railroad man, has
moved to Waterville.

Mrs. Henry Whittemore visited her
husband and son at the Packard Block
for a few days.

Bert Ames is helping Fred Emery in
his store for a few days.

Miss Lena Sherwood has just re-
turned from a visit to Farmington, Me.

Mrs. Keyo is entertaining her father,
John F. Hewey of Andover, for a few
days.

Alden Goodrich the organist at the
Congregational Church has as a guest,
his mother of Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood are enter-
taining their children, Mr. and Mrs.
Dunn of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Dunn
has accepted a position here with E. W.
Howe and will remain with his family.

WEST STONEHAM.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee and
little daughter of Lovell, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer
last Sunday.

Alice Adams of No. Stoneham, is
teaching school in Errol, N. H., and
her sister, Blanche is teaching at Hunt's
Corner in Albany.

Lewis McAllister of No. Lovell, was
threshing in this vicinity last week.

Mr. R. M. McKee is visiting her
son, Chester Beekler of South Paris,
and other relatives in that vicinity
this week, also is attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and
little son, Roger went to Norway last
Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. James Frost and returned home
Sunday. Her sister Gladys Frost, who
has been staying with them for several
weeks has returned home.

Augustus Andrews has moved into
his new house near Lake Itasca.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Maud McAllister of North
Waterford, and went to Norway on
business last week.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve
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skin diseases. It is especially good for
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Agent—This whole flat is heated
with hot air.

Tenant—Yes, we found that out
the cold day last week we tried to keep
from freezing.—Baltimore American.

Miss May Childs is visiting her
grandfather in Dixfield, for two weeks.
Mrs. Childs spent Sunday there with
her.

Archer Packard and John Stephens
are spending a few days at Bemis.
A. Buzzell and Fletcher Corkum went
to Bethel Fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Winslow re-
turned Friday from a trip to the Lakes.
Eli Swan who is organizing a new
society, called the N. E. Order of Pro-
tection, is rooming at Carl Jordan's.

Mrs. Nathan Akers is entertaining
her brother, Henry Leonard of Andover,
this week.

Geo. Rogers and wife, Dana Rogers
and wife and Chris. Burt and son
spent two days last week at Bemis
burying. They picked over fifty quarts
each.

John Mason's little girl is quite ill.
Of course every one will be glad to
know that the milkmen have made the
statement that after Oct. 1st, milk will
be seven cents per quart.

Wm. Wagner has commenced the car-
penter work on his addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown are en-
tertaining their parents, Mrs. Brown
and Mrs. Watson of Ballston Spa, N.
Y.

Percy Wagner and Lester Blood have
been camping out at Weld Pond for
two weeks, returning Saturday night.

John Dodd, who is building a new
house on the Roxbury Road has it nearly
ready to plaster.

H. E. Reynolds has finished moving
into the Austin house.

The friends of Rev. J. G. Fisher, will
be interested to know that he has re-
ceived a very fine offer from the Maine
Missionary Society to become District
Missionary for one third of the Maine
territory. We are more than glad to
state that Mr. Fisher has declined this
offer and will remain here. Mr.
Fisher is a man whose influence has
been widely felt and his going away
would be felt as a great loss to the
community.

We hear that the losing side of the
contest under Capt. Wescott, given at
the Congregational church last spring
is waking up and beginning prepara-
tions for their final entertainment.
Good for Wescott.

Friday evening was the occasion of
a very pleasant time at the Congrega-
tional church. The C. E. Society gave
a social to welcome the teachers back
again and make them feel at home in
their new surroundings. An entertain-
ment consisting of vocal solos by
Miss Carrie and Jennie Bean, an
organ solo by Miss Mabel Foye and a
recitation by Mr. Leon Small, were
greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of cake
and coffee were served, enlivened by
graphophone selections. All went off
a very pleasant occasion. The Endeavor
Society plan to give several more of
the same kind during the winter.

Born Thursday morning to the wife
of Fred Daley, a twelve pound boy.
Both mother and son are doing well.

C. H. Eaton who has bought the Shaw
house on Main St., moved into it this
last week.

Geo. Mills, a brother of Arthur Mills,
who was recently married has com-
menced housekeeping in the upper
rent of the Keyo house.

Mrs. McLeod is again able to be out
after her illness.

A. E. Davis' store is all plastered
and is going to be quite an addition to
the looks of Main St.

Mrs. Graham and daughter who
boarded at Hotel Ridlon, have gone to
New York to meet her husband and
will spend two months with him there.
Mr. Graham is talking of accepting a
position in Kalamazoo, Mich.

GROVER HILL.
Beautiful autumn weather.
There was a large attendance at
Riverside Fair from here last week.

Mrs. S. A. Lyon and children from
Auburn, were guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Maurice Tyler over Sunday.

Arthur Browne is working for Maurice
Tyler, who is hauling his sweet
corn to the factory.

Norman Sanborn is cutting cord wood
at the present time.

J. A. Leighton from Shelburne, N.
H., recently bought some apples at Fred
Bundts.

The way to get rid of a cold whether it
be a "bad cold" or just a little one,
is to get it out of your system through
the bowels. Nearly all Cough Cures es-
pecially those that contain opiates, are
constipating. Kennedy's Laxative
Cough Syrup contains no opiates and
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The business spirit is crushing out
the sweeter element of home life. We
are in danger of a great commercial de-
cline, because men, as a whole, think
only of getting wealth.

There are thousands, both men and
women, who do not take time to eat
properly. The rush through life, and
as a result we have an age of indiges-
tion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless
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With the discovery of Mi-o-na fab-
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one to have ill health from stomach
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Mi-o-na strengthens the walls of the
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SOUTH PARIS.
Mrs. Robert Patterson and daughter
Winifred, returned from a visit to Sher-
brooke Friday.

Haymck rides are quite popular here
at present, two parties spent Thursday
and Friday evenings at West Paris.

The Paris schools are enjoying a va-
cation this week on account of the
fair.

Mrs. Charles R. Dunham is sick with
bronchitis.

E. P. Chandler and family were at
Bethel last week.

Mrs. John Scott is in Boston this
week.

Mrs. Ella Burbank sold her house,
hold goods at auction Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Henry Robinson who has
been very sick, is gaining slowly.

The Universalist Good Cheer Society
will serve suppers as well as dinners,
at their booth on the Fair Grounds
this year at the usual price.

Miss Whitman, and assistant at Paris
High School, is spending the week at
her home in Lewiston.

Mrs. John J. Murphy has returned
home after an absence of five weeks,
during which she has been caring for
Mrs. Edgar Barrows at West Paris.

The Pythian Sisters met Thursday
evening in Castle Hall, after a vacation
of several weeks. There was a large
attendance and it was announced that
there would be a progressive domino
party at the next meeting in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Portland, are
guests at T. S. Barnes this week.

Stetson's Uncle Toms Cabin Com-
pany played to a fair sized house here
Monday evening.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Miss Flora Mitchell who has been
the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Rey-
nolds, returned to Portland last Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. Oldham of
Ridgelyville visited several days last
week with C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Etta Glover is making an ex-
tended visit with her daughter, Mrs.
A. A. Olmstead and family.

Mrs. Alfred Davis who has been
visiting in Boston and vicinity, re-
turned home last week.

Andrew P. York has purchased of
Mrs. Hattie Mayo of Auburn, what is
known as the Peabody stand on Spring
St., lately vacated by L. P. Hosley.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver and Miss Alice
have been visiting in Lewiston, for a
week.

A. E. Davis of Ridgelyville, was in
town last Saturday, greeting old
friends.

Miss Nina Russell is spending a two
weeks vacation with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Russell and family.

L. T. Carleton, chairman of the
Maine Fish and Game Commission, was
in town last week for the purpose of
locating a place for the screen, which
is to be placed at the outlet of Lake
Amnuncigloocook, and for which a sum
of money was appropriated by the town
and state last spring.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Gammon of Farm-
ington was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Elmer Westgate and two chil-
dren who have been visiting in Bos-
ton have returned home.

Mrs. Jane Benson of Brockton, Mass.
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles
P. Oldham.

Miss Grace Whittier who has been
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. A.
Davis, returned to her home in Gor-
ham, Saturday.

Florence E. Newman has been visit-
ing in Portland and Auburn.

Walter Marston who has been quite
ill is improving.

Don't forget to attend the Canton
Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-
day of next week.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard visited at
Oxford Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. O. Hayford, wife and grand-
son, Clarence Hayford started on their
return trip to California last week. On
their way, they will visit in Boston,
New York, Washington and the James-
town Exposition, arriving home Oct.
3rd.

An enjoyable social event was held
at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening
of last week after the regular Eastern
Star meeting. A good entertainment
was given and refreshments of fruit
punch and crackers were served; it be-
ing the eve of Miss Mattie Hathaway's
birthday, a valued member of the
chapter, she was the recipient of
several useful gifts.

Ralph Bicknell entertained young
friends from Portland, during the Sab-
bath.

Mrs. A. S. Childs is the proud pos-
sessor of a geranium of the "King
Scarlet" variety, which has at the pres-
ent time thirty nine bunches of bloss-
oms.

Mrs. A. M. Hathaway and two chil-
dren visited friends in Rumford Falls,
a few days last week.

E. E. Whittemore and family have
moved to the stand on Spring street,
lately purchased by A. P. York.

Miss Beatrice Blanchard gave a
birthday party Monday afternoon of
last week. Sixteen boys and girls were
present. Refreshments of ice cream
and cake were served, and several
pretty presents were left the little
hostess by her young friends.

Mrs. Alice Dooney and children of
Turner Center, were visitors at C. F.
Oldham's last week.

Mr. Chas. Williams of Washington
D. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs.
Martha Hathaway. The first of the
week Miss Hathaway and Mr. Williams
enjoyed a trip to the White Moun-
tains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Dooney of Au-
burn, have been the guests of S. A.
Childs and family this week.

G. P. Towle and wife visited at No.
Turner the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Goding attended the
Oxford Quarterly Conference held at
the F. B. church, Dixfield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whittemore wel-
comed a young son which arrived in
their household Sunday morning Sept.
15th.

Mr. S. W. Butterfield, a millwright,
of Wilton is assisting L. W. Smith in
the tannery.

Miss Lida Abbott of Byron, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

W. L. Roberts is in Boston on busi-
ness. His nephew, Leslie Roberts of
Farmington is attending to his busi-
ness during his absence.

Mrs. F. A. Smith has returned from
several weeks visit in Skowhegan and
Waterville.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson visited her
daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nevins of Auburn,
last week.

J. M. Richardson was in Lewiston on
business Monday.

Mr. Guy Phillips, an electrician from
Auburn, is at work for L. W. Smith Co.
Ralph W. Bicknell has returned from
Portland and is spending a week with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bick-
nell, before entering Tufts College.

A. C. Bieh of Auburn, doctor of
ophthymetry, was in town the first of
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and
children of Dixfield, have been visit-
ing his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard
and family.

Mrs. Delphina Allen of Greene, and
Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Hartford, visited
at C. E. Richards early in the week.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson and little
granddaughter, Mildred Patterson re-
turned Thursday from a week's visit
with W. D. Thompson and family at
East Dixfield.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford Falls,
visited in town last week.

The Free Baptist Sunday School
held an enjoyable picnic at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rose last
Saturday. About forty were in atten-
dance.

Miss Lucy Newman has returned to
her studies at Gray's Business College,
Portland.

Mrs. Amy Russell is at work for
Mrs. Ernest Dillingham, who is slight-
ly improved in health.

Mr. Whittmore of East Dixfield,
visited his son, E. E. Whittemore and
family Sunday.

Miss Euphemia MacQuarrie of Bos-
ton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur
Hathaway.

Mrs. Nattie Mayo of Auburn, was in
town Saturday.

John Briggs was in Rumford on busi-
ness Monday.

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barrassment of dunning as well as
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Patient—Yes, I wish I had some other
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sia and constipation—weakens the
whole system. Doan's Regulants (25
cents per box) correct the liver, tone
the stomach, cure constipation.

FRIDAY THE 13th

By Thomas W. Law

"Jim, don't talk to me. My conceit is gone. I have learned my lesson to-day. My plans were all right, and sound, but poor fool that I was, I did not take into consideration the loaded dice of the master thieves. I knew what they could do, have seen them scores of times, as you have, at their slaughter, seen them crush out the hearts of other men just as good as you or I, seen them take them out and skin and quarter—slice them, unmerciful of the agony of those who were dear to and dependent on their owners, but it never seemed to strike me home. It was not my heart, and somehow, I looked at it as a part of the game and let it go at that. To-day I know what it means to be put on the chopping block of the 'System' butchers. I know what it is to see my heart and the heart of one I love—and yours, too, Jim—systematically skewered to those of the hundreds and thousands of victims who have gone before. Jim, we must be three millions losers, and the men who have our money have so many, many millions that they can't live long enough even to thumb them over. Men who will use our money on the gambling table, at the race tracks, squander it on stage harlots, or in turning their wives and daughters into worse than stage harlots. Men, Jim, who are not fit, measured by any standard of decency, to walk the same earth as you and Judge Sands. Men whose painted pets pollute the very air that such as Beulah Sands must breathe. I've learned my lesson to-day. I thought I knew the game of finance, but I'm suddenly awakened to a realization of the dense ignorance I wallowed in. Jim, but for the loading of the dice, I should now have been taking Beulah Sands to her father with the money that the hellish 'System' stole from him. Later I should have taken her to the altar, and after, who knows but that I should have had the happiest home and family in all the world, and lived as her people and mine have lived for generations, honest, God-fearing, law-abiding, neighbor-loving men and women, and then died as men should die? But now, Jim, I see a black, awful picture. No, I'm not morbid, I'm going to make a heroic effort to put the picture out of sight; but I'm afraid, Jim, I'm afraid."

He stopped as he pulled up on the sidewalk in front of Randolph & Randolph's office. "Here it is on the bulletin. See what the trick, Jim. They held the Sugar meeting last night instead of waiting till to-morrow, and cut the dividend instead of increasing it. The world won't know it until to-morrow. Then they will know it, then they will know it. They will read it in the headlines of the papers—a few suicides, a few defaulters, a few new convicts, an unclaimed corpse or two at the morgue; a few innocent girls, whose fathers' fortunes have gone to swell Cammeyer's and Standard Oil's already uncountable gold, turned into street-walkers; a few new palaces on Fifth avenue, and a few new libraries given to communities that formerly took pride in building them from their honestly earned savings. A report or two of record-breaking diamond sales by Tiffany to the kings and czars of dollar royalty, then front-page news stories of clawing, mauling, and hair-pulling wrangles among the stage harlots for the possession of these diamonds. They were not quite sure that the dividend cut alone would do the trick, and they were taking no chances, these mighty waylors of the 'System,' so their hiring senate committee held a session last night and unanimously reported to put sugar on the free list. The people will read that in the morning, and probably the day after they'll be told that the committee held another session to-night and unanimously reported to take it off the free list. By that time these honorable statesmen will have loaded up with the stock that you and I and Beulah Sands sold, and that other poor devils will slaughter to-morrow after reading their morning papers."

Bob's bitterness was terrible. My heart was torn as I listened. He stalked through the office and into that of Beulah Sands. I followed. She was at her desk, and when she looked up, her great eyes opened in wonderment as they took in Bob, his grim, set face, the defiant, sullen desperation of the big brown eyes, the disheveled hair and clothes. For an instant she stood as one who had seen an apparition.

"Look me over, Beulah Sands," he said, "look me over to your heart's content, for you may never again see the fool of fools in all the world, the fool who thought himself competent to cope with men of brains, with men who really know how to play the game of dollars as it is played in this Christian age. Don't ask me not to call you Beulah; that what I tried to do was for you is the streak of light in all this black hell. Beulah, Beulah, we are ruined, you, your father, and I, ruined, and I'm the fool who did it."

She rose from her desk with all the quiet, calm dignity that we had been admiring for three months, and stood facing Bob. She did not seem to see

me; she saw nothing but the man who had gone out that morning the personification of hope, who now stood before her the picture of black despair, and she must have thought, "It was all for me." Suddenly she took the lapels of his torn coat in either hand. She had to reach up to do it, this winsome little Virginia lady. With her big, calm blue eyes looking straight into his, she said:

"Bob."

That was all, but the word seemed to change the very atmosphere in the room. The look of desperation faded from Bob's face, and as though the words had sprung the hidden catch to the doors of the storehouse of pent-up misery, his eyes filled with hot, blinding tears. His great chest was convulsed with sobs. Agate—clear, calm, fearless, and tender, came the one syllable, "Bob." And at that Bob's self-control slipped the leash. With a hoarse cry, he threw his arms around her and crushed her to his breast. The sacredness of the scene made me feel like an intruder, and I started to leave the room. But in a moment Beulah Sands was her usual self and, turning to me, she said: "Mr. Randolph, please forget what you have seen. For an instant, as I saw Mr. Brownley's awful misery, I thought of nothing but what he had done for me, what he had tried to do for my father, what a penalty he has paid. From what you said when you left and the fact that I got no word from either of you, I feared the worst and did not dare look at the tape; I simply waited and hoped and prayed. Yes, I prayed as my mother taught me I should pray whenever I was helpless and could do nothing myself. And I felt that God would not let the noble work of two such men be overthrown by those who were battling with. In the midst of a calmness that I took for a good omen, you came. Can you blame me for forgetting myself? Mr. Brownley, the voice was now calm and self-controlled, 'tell me what you have done. Where do we stand?' 'There is little to tell,' Bob answered. 'Cammeyer and



"Mr. Brownley, please look on the bright side of this calamity."

Standard Oil have taken me into camp as they would take a stuck pig. They have made a monkey-dod ass out of me, and we are ruined, and I have caused Mr. Randolph a heavy loss. Roughly, I figure that at your four hundred thousand capital and the million four hundred thousand profit you had this morning, only your capital remains."

Wishing to spare Bob, I interrupted and myself gave the girl briefly the details of what had happened. She listened intently and seemed to take in all the trickery of the "System" masters; seemed to see just what it meant to us and to her. But she made no comment, showed by no outward sign that she suffered. As soon as I was through she turned to Bob, who had stood with his eyes fastened upon her face, as though somewhere out of its soft beauty must come an assurance that this was all a bad dream.

"Mr. Brownley," she said, "let us figure up just where we stand, so that we may know what to do to-morrow. You have said so many times, since I have been here, that Wall Street is magic land; that no man may tell 24 hours ahead what will happen to him. You have said it so many times that I believe it. We know that this morn-

ing we were at the goal, that we were millions ahead, and all from 24 hours' effort. We have yet almost three months left, and I do not see why we have not just as much chance as we had day before yesterday. Yes, and more, because we know more now. Next time we will include the dividend cuts and the senate duplicity in our figuring."

We both dumbly stared in wondering admiration at this marvellous woman. Was it possible that a girl could have such nerve, such courage? Or had woman's hope, so persistent where her loved ones are concerned, made Beulah Sands blind to the awfulness of the situation? As I looked at her I could not doubt that she fully realized our position, that she was really suffering more than either of us, that she was only acting to ease Bob's anguish. Bob brought out his memoranda, and in half an hour we had the figures. The total loss was nearly three millions. As Beulah Sands' 20,000 shares had cost less than ours and Bob's 50,000 shares had cost less than our 100,000, we each had a capital of \$400,000 intact, which meant some comfort. Beulah Sands had watched the figuring with the keenness of an expert, and when Bob announced the final figures, which showed that she still had what she started with, she drew the sheet containing the totals to her. "I was willing to accept your assistance," she said, "when the deal promised a profit to all of us, because I appreciated your goodness and knew how much it would hurt your feelings if I were churlish about the division; but now that we all lose I must stand my fair share; I must." She said this in a way that we both knew precluded the possibility of argument. "We owned together 150,000 shares. I was to have had the profits on 20,000 shares. Our total loss is \$2,775,000, of which I must bear my just proportion. Mr. Brownley, you will see that \$370,000 is charged to my account. I shall have \$30,000 left. If our cause is as just as we think, God in His goodness will make this ample for our purposes."

Though Bob and I were in despair at her determination to strip herself of what Bob had worked so hard to accumulate, we could not help feeling a reverence for her faith and her sturdy independence. She now showed us in her delicate way that she wished to be alone; as we went she held out her hand to Bob. "Mr. Brownley, please, for the sake of the work we have to do, look on the bright side of this calamity, for it has a bright side. You wanted me to send word to my father, that we were about to grasp victory. Think if we had sent it—then you will know that God is good, even when we think He is chastening us beyond endurance."

Bob took me into his office. "Jim,"

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The Sightseer is accosted by a greeny and accompanied to a barber shop. The greeny there conducted himself in a manner to create the impression that he is a Sturgis Deputy. The scribe then was invited to take a ride. It was a shanks mare vehicle in which he rode. Takes a trip in the rain and has several experiences, and hears a new slang phrase.

Sometimes the Sightseer really has to search for things to see that are of consequence enough to be placed in cold storage. At other times Rumford Falls is very much like a large city, where the problem is not how but what.

The other day the Sightseer felt the need of a shave, and having established a limited credit at a barber shop repaired thither to get ten cents nearer the limit of the trust privilege. When getting opposite of the shop he paused to see if there was any one in there that he owed. Just as he did that, a fellow stepped beside him and looking through the window at a man who was having a shampoo, said "Is that the way they cut hair now?" The scribe looking only for men he did not dare to meet, and supposing the fellow referred to a clipping machine, replied, "sometimes." Not seeing any one but Mr. Davis the postman, to whom he owes nothing but good will, the Sightseer entered the shop, and the stranger followed.

The young man, who by the way was an intelligent appearing chap although his manner was quite green, stepped along to the chair in which the shampooing was being done and looked with a great deal of interest at the process that was being worked out on the scalp of our friend E. J. Roderick. He watched the barber for a moment and then said, in a voice that one might well have mistaken for that of a man who had been called to pronounce judgment upon some important work that was somewhat experimental, "That is an easy way to do it." The barber made some remark and then the fellow, still gazing intently at the foam covered head of the victim in the chair, said, "Don't it hurt any?" The barber thinking the fellow was an acquaintance of the scribe and that he was a joker, did not know what to say and said nothing, like the wise guy that he is.

The stranger with sober mien and earnest voice, again put the barber and the others in the shop to the limit of endurance by remarking "Does it come off by the roots or does the soap eat off the hair?" The poor barber not wishing to offend the Sightseer whose companion he thought the young man was, politely replied "The soap just cleans the scalp." "Oh," drawled out the questioner, "you do not take the hair off with the soap." "No just clean it," said the shampoo artist. "Well that is a good way to do if a man's head is real dirty, say what kind of soap do you use?" At this point Mr. Roderick straightened up and looked at the fellow as though something would be doing if the last insinuation was repeated. The stranger apparently unconscious of the situation, continued his remarks by saying, "The soap would be good for that."

At that remark there was a general laugh. The fellow smiled in a way that showed that he did not see anything to laugh at, and with another long look at the foam capped head of the customer, went out.

After his departure the scribe sputtered through the latter that had been slapped over his face by the barber, who had been watching the stranger and trying to lather his customer at the same time, "That fellow did not look like a fool." "That's so," said the barber, "I shouldn't be surprised if he was advertising tar soap," said the other barber. If he had been doing that, he would have specified some particular brand of tar soap," replied the first. Someone ventured to suggest that he was advertising some show, but as there was no show in town and none on the docket for a week or more, that was dismissed as a useless explanation.

The intelligent looking face of the man did not allow of the belief that he was genuinely green to the extent his talk indicated, so the speculation kept on until one man said "I should sooner think he was a Sturgis Deputy and was taking that method to get around and see what was going on." At this suggestion the mystery seemed plausibly solved.

As soon as the scribe could get out from under the razor blade and the care of the barber who insisted on playing a little and a rub-a-dub-dub on his head, he went in search of the man whom he felt sure was a spotter of some sort.

The news soon spread in the neighborhood that a spotter was in town and a dozen or more men went out to locate the stranger.

The Sightseer took a turn around the block and not seeing the fellow, returned to the square. He then saw the stranger gazing with the same wrapt attention at the display in the store windows of the E. K. Day Co. When the scribe approached and was about to address the man he briskly walked

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away. Then the Sightseer noticed that several others were watching.

While the several were looking to see what would develop, a farm wagon drove up to the curbing and the young man got in and was soon on his way home.

The crowd was surprised and so was the scribe. It was a genuine instance of greenness and one of the most noticeable that it has been the lot of the Sightseer to witness in his many years of sightseeing.

The story is not told to cause ridicule upon the young fellow or any other inexperienced youth, but just to illustrate phases of life. The Sightseer will venture to say that that same fellow has more natural intelligence than any of those who could not help laughing at the exhibition.

Mr. J. G. D. LeBel, the assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., hailed the Sightseer, and asked if he wouldn't like to take a ride to Mexico. Upon learning that the errand was to see if the girls who saw Rousseau drop from the toll bridge could identify a photograph of him the Sightseer admitted his willingness to go.

Now the day on which this event occurred was stormy, but at the time of the invitation it looked like clearing off. The Sightseer and Mr. LeBel started—as the scribe thought—for a team that was at some convenient point near by, but as the journey along Lowell street lengthened out, he began to think that he had been humbugged (this word may never have been seen in print before) and that proved to be true case, for LeBel had no team.

It has long been the habit of the scribe to accept all such swindles without a word of complaint, so he trotted along and listened to the insurance agent tell of the magnitude of the Metropolitan Insurance Company—(you have all heard the story)—and occasionally remark something about the errand he and the scribe started on. After crossing the toll bridge (the Sightseer got over free, for Mr. LeBel paid) the rain set in and as the journey continued up the hill towards the heights the Sightseer began to balk; but upon assurance that it was but a short walk to the house he relented and continued the trip. He followed along, with the rain increasing every second, winding in and about lanes and streets only known to the natives and peaky insurance agents.

After about a mile of travel Mr. LeBel stopped short and looking both ways at once (insurance agents can do even better than that when necessary) he ejaculated "By cripes I forgot; that family has moved, they do not live on this street." The Sightseer all wet and pretty well fagged out, meekly inquired "where do—Mexico do they live?" "Well the old man Ruff told me they had moved and I got to talking and did not mind where I was going, it isn't far, just back on this street," said LeBel, turning quickly and nearly knocking the scribe off his feet by his having to dodge the umbrella that LeBel used for running streams of water down the Sightseer's back. The scribe being pretty well done up had no force by which he could protest and so jogged along.

After a while Whitman street was reached and then the Sightseer rebelled again and would have cut across lots and gone home, only in that region there are no lots to cross, and then with the persuasion of an insurance agent, LeBel overcame the "striker." Forward! March!

In the course of time and pretty nearly in the channel of a water course, the agent said, "that's the house."

Approaching it he asked a man on the piazza if Miss Blank was at home. "Miss Blank, she doesn't live here. Her home is down on the flats about a mile from here."

"By cripes what do you think of that?" said LeBel as he edged away from the Sightseer in fear of an assault that would have been upheld by Judge Stearns as a well deserved punishment.

The Sightseer was too far gone to assault any one, much less an athlete like the agent, and did and said nothing.

LeBel broke the awkward silence by saying "The old man Ruff is to blame for this, I wish I had him by the ruff of the neck, I would rough him up some;

don't make any mistake about that."

The Sightseer suggested that they go and find the other girl, whose place of residence he knew. So after threshing the matter over (poor Ruff came in for a severe tongue thrashing) it was decided to abandon the search for Miss Blank.

A trip through the muddy streets with the rain pouring down as hard as it has this season, was begun to the upper end of Bidloville. The errand was successfully accomplished and the agent and the Sightseer finally got back to the office.

At the office the scribe met the four agents that Mr. LeBel has in his employ. The local agents of this great company are all very loyal to it and are men of good character and well worth knowing. Mr. A. T. Buff has been employed by the company here for nearly five years, and is a popular and successful agent. His home is at 323 Waldo street.

Notwithstanding the awful impressions that the superintendent had called down upon the head of Mr. Ruff, their meeting was very cordial and it was easily seen that Mr. LeBel stood in fear of Ruff's treatment if he ruffled Ruff's temper. Mr. LeBel, in an apologetic manner and with the air of a man who was recalling some long forgotten incident, said to Mr. Ruff: "I thought you said the Blanks lived in the little white house on the hill." "Ah, that was more than a month ago, they have moved again," LeBel turning to the Sightseer, said, "Now by cripes, what do you think of that?"

Mr. George Oliver, who has just completed his fourth year for the company, is a very pleasant man and one of the agents that gets and holds business easily. He lives at 323 Waldo street. Peter Gallant is always equal to his name, and while only two years in the employ of the company, is as well known as any one and has been very successful. His abundant good nature is one of his best professional assets. He lives at 150 Maine Ave.

Mr. George Leours is the new man in this office, having been here but a few weeks. He is not new to the business or the company for he has been several years with the company in Berlin, N. H. He comes here with a good record and has already shown that he can make good. He is very pleasant and his request to "sign here, please" is most always effective. He lives at 218 Waldo street.

Mr. J. G. D. LeBel, the assistant superintendent was promoted to this position when he was twenty one years old. He was formerly with the company in Lewiston. He has held the position for three years and has shown an aptitude and business capacity that makes him a valuable man for the company. The company established the office here seven years ago. During the superintendency of Mr. LeBel the business has more than doubled.

The Metropolitan Insurance Company is one of the largest and strongest in the world, and by all odds has the largest number of policy holders. They pay out an immense sum yearly and the beneficiaries are generally the ones sorely in need. It seems almost beyond belief, but it is true, that the company pays out over \$100,000 every minute of the year that banks are legally open for business.

They have recently completed the largest office building in the world. It is in New York City and is so high that the city officials think it exceeds the lawful limit. The building has a floor space of about 25 acres. It has, in its highest part, 50 stories. The local office is in Stratglass building, on the same floor with the CITIZEN office.

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SOUTH ANDOVER.

Charles Smith cut his hand quite badly one day last week while working on his pulp wood.

Mrs. Knox of Stoneham and Mrs. Wakefield of Lewiston have been visiting their sister, Mrs. F. E. Gordon.

Mr. Osgood Hodgman of Taunton, Mass., has been spending a few days with his brother, H. M. Hodgman.

We are shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. D. T. Richards.

Farmers in this vicinity are hauling their sweet corn to the factory at Rumford Center.

Walter Bailey is working at the corn factory.

Mr. Joseph Abbott is assisting Mr. Newell Godwin for a few weeks.

The farce entitled, "Per Telephone" is postponed until Sept. 23. A social dance will be enjoyed after the farce.

BRYANT'S POND.

E. B. Davis has received at this station, 500 apple barrels. They were purchased in Bethel and cost twenty-five cents each.

H. W. Wilkins of California, National Organizer of the Socialist party, will speak at the opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 17.

O. C. Houghton Esq. of Framingham, is in town this week calling on friends.

Ansel Dudley was called by telegram Thursday, to Redland Cal., where his wife is seriously ill at the home of her daughter.

S. C. Knight of Bridgton, was in town Wednesday with his medicine cart, wholesaling "Knights Opodel-doe" and other medicines. He has been on the road and in this business 44 years.

The hotel lot is to be cleared off and put in shape this week.

H. M. Estes is putting in the foundation for the addition to Edwin Andrews stable.

Orsamus Nute, a native of Woodstock and for many years holding a prominent place in its affairs, died in New York, Sept. 11, aged 87 years. The funeral was held at the South Woodstock church on Saturday. Burial in the family cemetery on the Stevens estate.

Gay Cole is at home for a few day's vacation from Crowley's Junction. M. E. Williams and family are at Canaan, N. H., where they were called last week by the serious illness of Mr. Williams' mother.

Miss Eva Andrews of South Woodstock and Miss Sylvia H. Ordway of Peru are attending the high school here.

M. M. Hathaway is clerking at the Dudley store.

The corn shop started up Sept. 16. They expect a two weeks run.

Harry Day and wife have left their cottage and returned to their home in Lewiston.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mr. Edgar Hall and family of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Maude Black of Pa., have returned to their homes.

Mr. Albron Holman and family and Miss Gladys Holman, visited at the home of W. E. Smith Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Holman has returned to Bates College, Lewiston, Me.

Mr. Frank Holman and Mr. Walter Smith, have gone to Farmington, Me. packing apples for Lowell.

Misses Theda Holman and Alice Rollins entered Wilton Academy this fall.

SEARCHLIGHT CLUB PROGRAM.

The years' program of the Searchlight Club is just issued to the members, and is a very neat little booklet, bound in cream linen paper, tied with silk cord and lettered in gold, "S. L. C."

The officers of the club are: Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, pres.; Mrs. Etha Carroll, vice pres.; Mrs. Glens B. Leebhead, sec.; Mrs. Julia McCarthy, treas.; Mrs. Phila Hutchins, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill and Mrs. Frances Chadbourne, topic committee.

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NORTH RUMFORD.
Mrs. Edward Virgin of Bates, Mrs. W. Noble of Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. well.

G. T. and O. B. Silver enjoyed automobile trip to the White Mountains last week.

E. A. Richardson and F. M. attended the fair at Scarborough week.

Mrs. Anos Elliot was in Rumford last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Spencer Abbott and daughter, who are visiting in Oakland.

Miss Annie Abbott is in Rumford for a few days.

Miss Florence Tilton of Farmington is teaching the "Howe school."